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In re the application of:

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For: INTEGRABLE NAVAL VIRTUAL TARGET RANGE SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title

Please substitute the following amended title for the title as currently on record:

NAVAL VIRTUAL TARGET RANGE SYSTEM

Specification As Amended

Please substitute the following amended paragraph(s) and/or section(s):

Page 3, lines 3-19:

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The United States Navy has experimented with solutions of its own. One solution uses a flat view of a simulated island on weapon system displays as a virtual target range to support live fire exercises. This kind of simulation has been used at the United States Naval Pacific Missile